

**House File 2097 - Introduced**

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BY WOLFE

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to using identifying numbers assigned to  
2 jurors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 607A.47, Code 2011, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **607A.47 Juror questionnaire — confidentiality.**

4 1. The court may, on its own motion, or upon the motion of  
5 a party to the case or upon the request of a juror, order the  
6 sealing or partial sealing of a completed juror questionnaire,  
7 if the court finds that it is necessary to protect the safety  
8 or privacy of a juror or a family member of a juror.

9 2. An attorney, judicial officer, or other court personnel,  
10 during voir dire and trial, shall refer to a juror or  
11 prospective juror by the identifying number assigned to the  
12 juror instead of the name of the juror or prospective juror.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to using an identifying number assigned to  
15 a juror.

16 Under the bill, an attorney, judge, or other court  
17 personnel, during voir dire and trial, shall refer to a juror  
18 or prospective juror by the identifying number assigned to the  
19 juror instead of the name of the juror or prospective juror.